



Official Business  
Penalty For Private Use, \$300

UNITED STATES POSTAGE  
  
 PERMIT NO. 1000  
 NEW YORK, N.Y. 10001  
 POST OFFICE BOX 1000  
 NEW YORK, N.Y. 10001  
 02 1M  
 0004244975  
 J4N03 2013  
 \$ 00.450  
 MAILED FROM ZIP CODE 22314  
 UNITED STATES POSTAGE  
 PERMIT NO. 1000  
 NEW YORK, N.Y. 10001  
 POST OFFICE BOX 1000  
 NEW YORK, N.Y. 10001




 JAN - 6 1993  
 USPTO MAIL CENTER

NIXIE 100 DE 1 00 01/11/13  
RETURN TO SENDER  
NOT DELIVERABLE AS ADDRESSED  
UNABLE TO FORWARD

10008322313 22450 BC: 22313145050 \*1892-03904-08-38

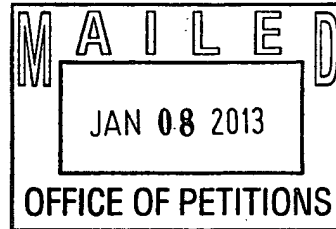


UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

TJW

Commissioner for Patents  
United States Patent and Trademark Office  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
www.uspto.gov

DARBY & DARBY P.C.  
P.O. BOX 770  
Church Street Station  
New York NY 10008-0770



In re Application of  
Jeffrey M. Gross, et al.  
Application No. 09/215,593  
Patent No. 6,918,082  
Filed: December 17, 1998  
Attorney Docket No. 20998/6003129-000

:  
:  
:  
:  
:

NOTICE

This is a notice regarding your request for acceptance of a fee deficiency submission under 37 CFR 1.28.

The Office no longer investigates or rejects original or reissue patent under 37 CFR 1.56. **1098 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 502 (January 3, 1989)**. Therefore, nothing in this Notice is intended to imply that an investigation was done.

Your fee deficiency submission under 37 CFR 1.28 is hereby **ACCEPTED**.

This patent is no longer entitled to small entity status. Accordingly, all future fees paid in this patent must be paid at the large entity rate.

Inquiries related to this communication should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-2991.

/Terri Johnson/  
Terri Johnson  
Petitions Examiner  
Office of Petitions